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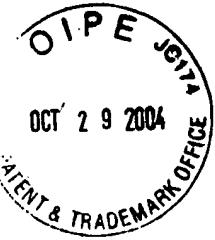
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EXAMINING GROUP 1713

PATENT

2809-0124P



IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoya ICHIKAWA et al. Conf.: 3483

Appl. No.: 10/082,243 Group: 1713

Filed: February 26, 2002 Examiner: Peter Mulcahy

For: DEPROTEINIZED NATURAL RUBBER LATEX, METHOD OF
PREPARING THE SAME, RUBBER PRODUCT USING THE
SAME, AND PROTEOLYTIC AGENT FOR DEPROTEINIZED
NATURAL RUBBER LATEX

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes amendments to the claims and remarks.